

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 July 65 26/0230Z	2. LOCATION Bruni, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE Observer regarded as unreliable by the reporting official. Evaluated as a high flying a/c or satellite by the investigator. Evaluated as a probable satellite observation with overestimation on part of witness. No follow-up because of questionable reliability of witness.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Star slowly moving from the NNW to SSE. First noted overhead. Disappeared over the horizon.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Minutes Plus	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SSE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

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INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)

SMB C005 CHQB300ZCJJH640

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUWGDA 28 2092114

ZNR UUUUU

P 282 100Z

FM LAREDO AFB TEX

TO RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAGL/AFSC

RUWGKG/29 AIRDIV RICHARDS GEBaur AFB MO

RUWGALE/ADC

BT

UNCLAS DCO-OP-CP 00024

FOR AFSC (FOREIGN TEC DIV)/ CSAF (AFFIN)/ OSAF (SAFOI). SUBJECT:

UJO IAWSAFR 200-2, PARA 14.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJEKT (S):

(1) SHAPE - LIKE ASSZAR

(2) SIZE - LIKE A STAR

(3) COLOR - SILVER

(4) NUMBER - ONE

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- (5) NA
- (6) NONE
- (7) NONE
- (8) NONE
- (9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (S):

(1) ATTENTION TO THE OBJECT WAS CALLED WHEN THE OBSERVER AND HIS WIFE NOTICED A LIGHT ABOVE AND SLIGHTLY BEHIND TWO AIRCRAFT WHICH WERE ON A WNW TO ESE COURSE. THE OBJECT LOOKED LIKE A STAR MOVING ON THE SAME COURSE AS THE AIRCRAFT BUT MUCH SLOWER. THE AIRCRAFT SOON DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON. THE OBJECT CONTINUED IN THE SAME DIRECTION AND EVENTUALLY FADED FROM SIGHT.

(2) OBJECT FIRST NOTICED DIRECTLY OVERHEAD.

(3) OBJECT FADED TO ESE ABOVE THE HORIZON

(4) STRAIGHT LINE COURSE.

(5) FADED TO ESE

(6) "AT LEAST HALF AN HOUR OR MORE"

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND - VISUAL

(2) OPTICAL AIDS - NONE

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(3) N/A

D.S TIME/DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) ON/ABOUT 0230Z 26 JULY 65

(2) 2030W, NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S): FHGN1730 12 MILE NE OF BRUF1, TEXAS:

PUP DEGREES FROM LRD.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER (S):

(1) CIVILIAN - ~~REDACTED~~, 23, C/B ~~REDACTED~~ RANCH HAND ON

FATHER'S RANCH; CONSIDERED UNRELIABLE SOURCE BY PREPARING OFFICER.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHT-
INGS:

(1) OBSERVER REPORTED SA CLEAR NIGHT, NO CLOUDS.

(2) AWS RECORD OF WIND DIRECTION, VELOCITY AND VERTICAL

TEMPERATURE GRADIENT:

SURFACE	-S	140 DEGREES/17 KNOTS	-	88 DEGREES F0
6 M	-	150 DEGREES/20	-	19 DEGREES C
10 M	-	170SDEGREES/10	-	8 DEGREES C
16 M	-	VARIABLE/10	--	2 DEGREES C
20 M	-	120 DEGREES/10	--	12 DEGREES C
30 M	-	090 DEGREES/35	--	33 DEGREES C
50 M	-	080 DEGREES/45	--	67 DEGREES C

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N/A

N/A

(3) CEILING - UNLIMITED

(4) VISIBILITY - 1"

(5) HIGH THIN BROKEN

(6) NONE

(7) SEE (2) ABOVE

H. AIR WAS RELATIVELY DRY ALOFT; SLIGHT POSSIBILITY OF INVERSIONS
AND A.P.; NO WX BALLONS LAUNCHED THIS STATION.

I. NONE

J. NO BALLOON RELEASES THIS AREA; NO AIR TRAFFIC ORIGINATING FROM
LRD AT THAT HOUR. OTHER AIR TRAFFIC POSSIBLE, BUZ ACCOUNTING NOT
POSSIBLE THIS STATION.

K/ REPORT PREPARED BY 1ST LT DAVID A. SELLIS, 74568A1 CPOD. COMMENTS:
DISTANCE CONCERNING HIS SIGHTING, THE INFORMATION HE COULD PROVIDE
WAS QUITE SKETCHY AND VAGUE. IT IS BELIEVED BY THE PREPARING OFFICER
TO HAVE BEEN AN OBSERVATION OF A POSSIBLE CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT AT HIGH
ALTITUDE, OR ECHO 3.

L. NONE.

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